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INITIALS:

RE: US Patent Application 09/577,313  
TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR (Baranda et al.)  
Our File: OT-4190A

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**GROUP 3652**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**ATTACHED FOR FILING IN THE ABOVE-NOTED APPLICATION ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

- Amendment After Final Rejection (6 pages), with attachments:
  - Appendix A (7 pages)
  - Version Showing Claim Amendments (1 page)
- Transmittal with fee calculation (1 page)

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PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Docket No.: OT-4190A  
 Pedro Baranda, et. al. : Date: September 17, 2001  
 Appln. No.: 09/577,313 : Group Art: 3652  
 Filing Date: May 24, 2000 : Examiner: T. Tran

Title: Tension Member for an Elevator

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ Since the number of claims remaining after amendment does not exceed the highest number of claims previously paid for, no additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge the total additional fee (if any) for this amendment, calculated as shown below, to the deposit account and order number shown below; a duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED				
FOR	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMEND.	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA AND RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	21	0 x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0 x \$78.00	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS \$260.00				\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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